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## "AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL AND OTHER CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES."

- 1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
- 2 internal references accordingly:
- 3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Within available appropriations,
- 4 the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
- 5 consultation with the Insurance Department and such other
- 6 departments or entities as necessary, shall:
- 7 (1) Develop a format and method to be used by state agencies to
- 8 assess the vulnerability of state infrastructure and natural resource
- 9 assets to the impacts of climate change and extreme weather events;
- 10 and
- 11 (2) Investigate and recommend climate resilience strategies that may
- 12 have a positive impact on insurance premiums for residents of, and

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- 13 businesses in, this state and lower risk to life and property.
- 14 (b) Not later than July 1, 2020, the Department of Energy and
- 15 Environmental Protection and the Insurance Department shall jointly
- 16 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general
- 17 statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly
- 18 having cognizance of matters relating to the environment and
- 19 insurance containing the format, method and recommended strategies
- 20 described in subsection (a) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: